

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive (43-6014)

**Associated Occupation:** Interviewers, Except Eligibility and Loan (43-4111)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 91

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	13.9	15.7	> Current knowledge level is likely sufficient
Clerical	7.3	11.6	20.7	>> Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Telecommunications	3.9	5.9	5.1	< Expanded education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 90

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Active Listening	11.0	13.0	13.6	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Speaking	10.8	12.0	13.8	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Service Orientation	7.9	8.5	12.2	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient

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## Abilities

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Oral Comprehension	12.5	13.2	15.0	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Oral Expression	12.4	13.2	14.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speech Recognition	9.9	12.8	13.3	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Speech Clarity	10.2	12.3	11.2	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Near Vision	11.1	10.7	12.5	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Written Comprehension	11.0	10.3	13.1	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Written Expression	9.8	10.0	12.2	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient

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## Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Assist with business or managerial research	82
Fill out business or government forms	42
Greet customers, guests, visitors, or passengers	63
Maintain appointment calendar	78
Maintain records, reports, or files	5
Maintain telephone logs	74
Schedule meetings or appointments	68
Take messages	68
Type letters or correspondence	78
Use computers to enter, access or retrieve data	3
Use word processing or desktop publishing software	17

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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